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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative **Representative** Bauer, John Christian Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Washington County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19. Apr 1868 Germany

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Victorine Davis 22 Feb 1892 Washington Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_  
B. State \_\_\_\_\_  
C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 17 Feb 1944 Washington Iowa; Buried Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Carl Voorhees; Mrs. Claude Holmer; Roy; Ralph; one son deceased

9. Names of parents John Jacob and Anna Marie Bauer

10. Education Educated in schools of Germany

11. Degrees Business college, Burlington, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- They made their home on a farm near West Chester  
until moving into Washington  
- Wife, Victorine, died 11 Oct 1936



United Press) reported today that American "mechanized" as well as air forces had "d" that "fighting" ops is now going on to the United States broadcast intelligence

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## Resident, ken by Death

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ADDITION of Rooka Island, which lies in the center of the narrow channel, Vitlag strait, between New Britain and New Guinea, to America's fast-growing list of newly-occupied areas gives the Allies a firm grip on the southern shores of Bismarck sea. (International)

# Chris Bauer, Former Member State Legislature, Dies After Short Illness

John Christian Bauer, 74, long e prominent citizen of the West Chester and Washington communities, who served two terms as this county's representative in the state legislature, died at 11:55 last night at the county hospital. He was taken suddenly ill shortly after noon on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital that night.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist church, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fred E. Miller, followed by burial in Elm Grove cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the L. A. Jones funeral home.

### In County 60 Years

Mr. Bauer, who was born in Germany April 19, 1868, a son of John Jacob and Anna Marie Bauer, had been a resident of Washington county 60 years and of Washington for the last 25 years. His early education was received in Germany and he later attended business college at Burlington. He was married Feb. 23, 1892, in Washington to Victorine Davis and they made their home on a farm in the West Chester community until they came to Washington.

He held most of the township offices in Franklin township and was prominent in the affairs of the community. After his removal to Washington he was elected to the state legislature as a republican, and re-elected for a second term. He was a member of the Methodist church and had



J. C. Bauer

been quite active in church work until recent years

### Leaves 2 Sons, 2 Daughters

Mr. Bauer's wife died Oct. 15, 1916, and he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl Voorhees of Washington and Mrs. Claude Holmes of Keota; two sons, Roy of West Chester and Ralph Bauer of Clinton, Mo.; two brothers, Fred and Lou Bauer, both of West Chester; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ross of West Chester.

He also leaves seven grandchildren, three of whom are in the United States armed forces. One sister and one son are deceased.

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